

# The McCook Tribune.

Nebraska State Historical Society

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1905.

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## Active Interest Shown.

The meetings of Sunday afternoon and evening held by Mrs. Dora V. Wheelock, state president of the W. C. T. U. of Nebraska, developed active attention and at the evening session especially a large hearing.

In the afternoon Mrs. Wheelock addressed the ladies of the city in the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock.

Sunday evening the session was a union of the several churches of the city, whose regular services were given up and merged into this temperance effort. The Methodist church was crowded on this occasion, and Mrs. Wheelock delivered an effective address, showing God's way of doing things to be essentially different from men's, and touching upon the history and progress and performances of the W. C. T. U., and many noble and lasting results are to be credited to the grand and unselfish women who for almost two score years have worked "For God and Home and Native Land" in the cause of temperance.

After the address a collection of quite liberal sum was taken up for the benefit of the state organization. Several ladies of the local union passed through the audience and secured a number of recruits to the ranks of the union as well as a few honorary members from among the men of the town.

The meeting showed that McCook is not by any means devoid of healthy temperance interest and sentiment.

A duet "Lead Thou Me On", by Engineer and Mrs. W. H. Dungan, was an enjoyable feature of the evening.

## Opened the Ball Season.

The High School and City teams opened the baseball season on the Athletic Park grounds, last Saturday afternoon, in a close game.

The line up was as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL	POSITIONS	CITY TEAM
V. Barabatz	Catcher	J. LeHew
B. Burnett	Pitcher	B. Campbell
C. Burnett	First	J. Matz
H. Sutton	Second	H. Ellison
H. Morris	Short	L. Converse
R. McKenna	Third	A. Collier
E. O'Rourke	Right	H. Culbertson
B. Huber	Center	D. Kenyon
W. Hanson	Left	J. Archibald

The game by innings:  
City.....1 2 0 1 1 1 0 0—7  
High School.....0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—3  
Umpire—D. Walters.  
Game called at 3:30.

## J. H. Bennett Sells Out.

First of the week, J. H. Bennett disposed of his retail tobacco business, billiard and pool tables etc., to William M. Sullivan, late of Holdrege, but for 15 years a resident of Alma. Mr. Sullivan will be in full charge and possession May 1st, although now in charge of the business. Mr. Bennett still retains the wholesale part of his business. He expects to make McCook his home and retains his other property interests in McCook, and is simply retiring from active retail business to secure needed rest and recreation from a steady business grind of years.

## Incubator For Sale.

I have on hand one more incubator than I need, and offer the machine at a great bargain. Machine guaranteed, and as good as new. If you want an incubator, now is your time to get one at half the price of a new one.

BEN GOSSARD.

## True Paint Economy

lies in using paint a little before it becomes absolutely necessary. Don't wait till the old coat has entirely worn away. The Sherwin-Williams Paints are honest paints, full measure, easy to use, wears well. Sold by McCONNELL, Druggist.

## When in Doubt.

When in doubt as to what to serve at your reception, buy a chafing dish and get one of those excellent receipt books which are with every dish sold by W. T. Coleman.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will give an Easter social supper in the basement of the church, Saturday evening, April 22. Supper served from five to seven.

LOST—A child's plain band ring with "A. E. B., Dec. 25, '04", engraved on the inside. Finder please leave at TRIBUNE office and receive reward.

Carl Wilkins will also do water-proof varnishing, after May 1st. Write him at McCook or leave orders at this office.

Knipple has just received a carload of nice bright baled hay, which he is selling at \$9.00 a ton.

Men's suits \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$13.50, at Thompson's.

Refrigerators of hard wood and charcoal filled at W. T. Coleman's.

Boys' suits 85c, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 at Thompson's.

Elegant new kimonas just received at Thompson's.

Mitchell's Auction, Saturday, April 29.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS ELLA DUNLAP was a passenger on 13 for Pueblo, Colo., Wednesday.

HARLOW W. KEYES was up from Indianola, Monday, on business of the law. J. E. KELLEY went in to Omaha, Wednesday night, to be absent several days.

E. S. BYFIELD came from Danbury, Tuesday evening, on a visit to the home-folks.

MISS WILKINS is reported in a serious condition from a relapse from her recent illness.

LEROY ROLFE leaves, end of week, to take a position on the Stockville Republican.

JUDGE ORR and Court Reporter Cordell are absent, this week, holding court in Trenton.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. SCHOBEL and Marjorie spent Sunday at the old Minden home with relatives.

MR. AND MRS. A. P. ELY will occupy the south cottage on Mrs. Vina Wood's Madison street property.

MRS. DUNCAN and daughter were up from Hastings, close of last and forepart of this week, guests of Engineer W. H.

DR. DUNCAN of Culbertson was down on professional work in conjunction with Dr. C. M. of our city, first of the week.

MISS FLORENCE REYNOLDS of the Axtell Advertiser returned home on 12, Sunday, after a brief visit to her sister Mrs. G. E. Denton.

DR. C. A. JOHNSTON of the government animal industry force has gone to other fields of activity in the service of that department.

DR. A. C. HARLAN departed, Thursday morning on No. 2, for Hillsboro, Iowa, to be absent a number of weeks visiting in the old home.

W. E. CALHOUN moved his household goods, this week, to Wilsonville, where he is now engaged at his trade, carpentering. He reports plenty of work at and about that lively little berg.

Mrs. I. L. RODSTROM went down to Holdrege, Saturday night, to visit over Sunday, on her way to Bertrand, where on Monday she attended the tenth anniversary celebration of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beyrer, formerly of our city.

A. BARNETT departed on No. 1, Wednesday, for Scottsbluff, Nebraska, being summoned there by the illness of L. W. Cox, local manager for the company at that place, who has been ill for some time, and who it is feared will have to go to the city for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. F. D. BROWN entertained a party of young people, Thursday evening, April 20th, in honor of her son's birthday. Flinch, panic and other games together with a musical, furnished the evening's entertainment. Light refreshments were served. Miss Ena Gamsby of Indianola assisted Mrs. Brown in entertaining.

E. A. SEXSON was up from Red Willow, Saturday, and called at newspaper headquarters long enough to acquaint us of the fact that Red Willow county would have a fair this year. Arrangements are already being made. Mr. Sexson is president and John Dutcher, secretary, of the society. The meeting will be held at Indianola, and it is the definite purpose of the new management to "make a killing" this fall, or to give up the gun. Make it a success.

CHIEF CLERK HASTINGS of the Murray Furnas county and has been down to inspect it. He had occasion to stop at several hotels on the trip and reports them all doing a fine business. He was particularly pleased with the Palmer house at McCook, operated by Mrs. J. T. Kendlen. He says it is run in a most excellent manner.—Omaha Hotel Reporter.

## Roller Skating Rink.

Open every afternoon and evening from 2:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Ladies' and children's days, afternoons of Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays of each week, from 2:30 to 5. Admission free in the afternoons. Evenings, 10 cents. Skating 25 cents extra.

Registered Short Horn Bulls For Sale. Eighteen months old, also several fresh milk cows. Write me at Culbertson or McCook.—4-7-5ts\* T. O'Rourke.

American A 2-bushel grain bags 16c each at Thompson's.

Mitchell's Auction, Saturday, April 29.

## Are You Interested in Wall Paper?

Have our complete stock of wall paper in, and judging from our already large sales, think we can please you. Call and see our line at honest prices. McMILLEN, Druggist.

## Strictly Personal.

THE TRIBUNE is prepared to show you a superb line of samples of 1906 calendars;—and we will do the printing right here. No need to send away for them. Our line can suit the most fastidious taste and the fullest purse; or the simplest desire and most modest means.

THE TRIBUNE has in stock a full line of Cash Register stationery, "Cash," "Received on Account," "Paid Out," "Charge" slips, etc. Buy your supplies at home, and save annoyance of ordering from eastern cities.

THE TRIBUNE keeps in stock notes, receipts, single and in duplicate, one or three to the page, legal blanks of all kinds, type-writer papers, etc.

## Some Prospective Star Route Changes.

The postoffice department has accepted the bid of Reuben J. Branscom to carry the mail on the new McCook-Quick star route. The route will open May 1st, and will operate every day but Sunday, leaving McCook at 6:30 in the morning and returning at 7:30 in the evening. This new route does not affect the present McCook-Hayes Center route except cutting out from the McCook-Hayes Center route Box Elder, Center-point and Quick. The McCook-Hayes Center route after May 1st will supply Osburn, St. Ann, Stevens, Thornburg and Hayes Center. The McCook-Quick route will supply Box Elder, Center-point and Quick. Bath are six-days-a-week routes, and give fine postal facilities to the wide neighborhood covered, including the collecting and delivering of mail along the routes where boxes are provided by patrons.

## How About Your Furnace?

Come and have a heart to heart talk with Odell, Coleman's furnace man. He is chuck full of hot air and wants to warm your home this coming winter with part of it. Did you get good results from your furnace the past season? If not come let us talk to you about it. We can fix it. We do the work and do it right. We have been doing the hot air racket for fifteen years and guarantee all work. Having had 28 years' experience in the tin shop, I feel confident that I can please you. Estimates furnished in all work and satisfaction guaranteed. S. F. ODELL at W. T. COLEMAN'S.

## Don't Hesitate

to come to this store when you want the right sort of wall papers. You'll find them here at the right prices and in the greatest variety. We are prepared to offer you for your approval some unusually attractive papers for the parlor, bed room, hall, library, in fact for any room in the house you're thinking of papering. Come in let us show you the new styles. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## Refrigerators.

We have just received our first invoice of Alaska refrigerators. They are so well known in McCook that it is not necessary for us to say anything in their praise. Call early while the assortment is unbroken and we are sure we can please you in style, quality and price. H. P. WAITE & Co.

## A Card.

I shall be away from home for some time and will leave my practice in charge of Dr. Mastin who is now permanently located in McCook. Dr. Mastin has had a large experience and I know him to be thoroughly competent, and can confidently recommend him to my patrons and others. A. C. HARLAN.

## For Sale, Trade or Rent.

The S. R. Smith abstract books of Red Willow county, Nebraska. J. E. BARNHART, Creston, Iowa.

## For Sale or Rent.

A 6-room house, new, near park. Will sell on very reasonable terms. C. F. LEHN.

The heat of summer will soon be here and one of the most important things is a good safe reliable gasoline stove. Remember the Quick Meal leads and gives entire satisfaction.

Five additional styles of mohair and Panama dress skirts just received in blacks, blues and browns at Thompson's. Alterations free.

See Knipple right away and secure some of that baled hay just shipped in. Per ton \$9.00.

Buy your roller skates at W. T. Coleman's. He has a fine stock.

Fifteen styles of men's fur hats at \$1.50 at Thompson's.

Hose and hose fittings at W. T. Coleman's.

Largest line of pillow tops at Thompson's.

The Alaska refrigerator at Waite's.

## Strongly Endorsed J. H. Bennett.

At the regular session of McCook lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., held on Monday evening, the lodge, which is deeply interested in the candidacy of J. H. Bennett, one of its most active members, passed the following resolutions of endorsement:

WHEREAS, Our esteemed brother, Mr. J. H. Bennett, has served on the Grand lodge finance committee for a short time by appointment and able of filling the position with honor; and

WHEREAS, Brother Bennett is a very conservative businessman and capable of filling the position with honor; and

WHEREAS, We, the members of McCook lodge, No. 61, A. O. U. W., believe he is entitled to an election to said position; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That McCook lodge No. 61 instruct our delegates to use all honorable means to the end that Brother J. H. Bennett may be elected a member of the finance committee at the coming session of the Grand lodge, A. O. U. W., to be held in South Omaha, commencing May 9th, 1905. W. A. MIDDLETON, J. E. KELLEY, MAURICE GRIFFIN, Committee.

## The Old Noren Dwelling Burned.

Thursday night about eleven o'clock the old G. A. Noren residence at corner of Madison and Dodge streets was practically destroyed by fire. When discovered the entire roof was afire, and when the fire department arrived on the scene there was little to be hoped for but to confine the flames to the burning building and to save the contents, which was done.

The dwelling was occupied by Chester L. Walker, foreman of the Burlington's paint gang. His goods were for the most part removed from the burning building, and his loss will be confined to breakage and damage in moving.

The house was owned by C. B. Sawyer and was valued at \$1,200. There is \$900 insurance on same. The loss is practically a total one, as the salvage will not much more than clear the property of debris.

The theory of the origin of the fire that appears to be most tenable is spontaneous combustion.

## Regular Club Committees.

At the meeting of the McCook Commercial club, last Friday evening, President Barnett announced the appointment of the following regular committees: Commercial—J. H. Bennett, G. S. Scott, G. E. Thompson, E. J. Wilcox, L. W. McConnell.

City Improvements—J. E. Kelley, V. Franklin, W. T. Coleman, H. P. Sutton, Pat Walsh.

Public Entertainment—G. B. Berry, E. M. Bigelow, H. H. Tartsch.

House—Barney Hofer, Louis Thorgimson, J. E. Kelley.

Publicity—F. M. Kimmell, G. H. Thomas, C. W. Barnes.

The club will hold a meeting in its rooms in the postoffice building, this evening.

The furnishings for the club rooms have been ordered. They will be suitable and substantial.

Join the Boosters.

## Easter Services by Children.

The children of the Congregational Sunday-school are preparing a program for Easter Sunday, and it will be given in the church on Sunday evening in place of the regular preaching service. All are cordially invited to this service by the children.

## Dwelling for Sale.

My three-room dwelling-house in West McCook. Four lots—all in bearing fruit. Everything fenced. House well finished. Barn 16x36, chicken house 16x26. PAUL MILLER.

Best apron check gingham 5c yard at Thompson's.

Baby bonnets in large variety 15c to \$1.00 at Thompson's.

The snow, freezes and frosts of the past week or two have been rather hard on the early fruit and vegetation.

Clifford Brown came up from Lincoln, this morning, to spend the Easter holidays with the home-folks.

The charter of the McCook Commercial club will remain open for charter members until May 1st. Be a charter member of the Booster club.

The Baptist friends were patronized to the extent of eighteen dollars, last Friday evening, notwithstanding it was an unfavorable evening for an ice cream social.

American Beauty Corsets and Girdles are sold with this guaranty: Money back after four weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied. All styles, colors, and prices. The Thompson D. G. Co., sole agents.

## Dwelling and Contents Destroyed.

The dwelling-house at the corner of McDowell and Dudley streets, formerly owned by Charles McCurdy, but now the property of Frank Castle of Norcatur, Kansas, was destroyed by fire, about two o'clock Thursday morning, together with all its contents. Mrs. E. M. Blair was occupying the house at the time, and upon her falls the entire loss of all her household effects. Mrs. Blair is out of the city, having gone up to Stevens in Frontier county, close of last week. The house was valued at \$1,000, but we are unable to ascertain whether or not same is insured. The loss on household goods will reach \$1,000, and there is the same question of doubt as to insurance. A piano was burned together with a house well furnished in every respect; indeed this loss may be quite as large as upon the house.

The neighbors were awakened by the reflection of the light from the burning building and an alarm was sent in. By the time the department arrived on the scene, they were delayed by lack of sufficient members to haul the cart through the mud,—the building was past hope of saving. And in addition the water pressure is said to have been weak, not sufficient to throw a stream over the one-story house.

The fire was probably of incendiary origin, and there is ground for suspicion that robbery was connected with the fire, but as both owner of the house and renter are absent from the city, it is not easy to get the facts in the case.

LATER—The local agent informs us that the household goods were insured in the Royal of London for \$1,000.

## Grand Easter Exhibit.

We are holding our first grand Easter exhibit at McConnell's drug store, today and tomorrow. This is undoubtedly the finest lot of Easter lilies ever shown in McCook. You cannot afford to miss seeing them. This is the best opportunity the people of McCook have ever had to decorate their homes and churches for the great event. We also wish to announce that our cut flowers as well as lilies for Easter will be on sale at McConnell's. In the future all orders for cut flowers or designs may be either left at McConnell's or phone to Greenhouse. We are in receipt of over five hundred wire frames for the making of all kinds of designs, including the emblems of almost every lodge or society. We again wish to thank the people of McCook for the liberal patronage which they have extended to us in the past three years and kindly solicit their future orders. Quality and satisfaction the first consideration. MRS. L. M. BEST.

## Ladies' and Children's Shampoo Parlor.

Will do shampooing, face massage, neck and shoulder massage. Scalp treatments given by an experienced workman. Two blocks east of Bee Hive, Hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Prices reasonable. MRS. FLORA DUKES.

## Make Comparisons

with the quality and price of our cutglass and silverware with that offered elsewhere. We can please you if you only give us an opportunity. W. T. COLEMAN.

## For Sale Cheap for Cash.

A harness and surrey. E. H. DOAN.

Thompson's carry the most complete lines of allover, embroideries in sets, laces in sets, appliques and bands, Soutache and Hercules braids, washable trimming braids, gilt and silver braids, jet and steel trimmings, and tubular braids.

Tuesday of this week, David Deveny, who lives just a little northeast of town, was united in marriage with Hattie Eagle, who has been his housekeeper for some time.

This week, William Zint purchased the properties on the lower Main avenue now occupied by C. O. Brown, the barber, and the Stephens restaurant.

The weather is just getting fine and life will be a pleasure if you will get one of those nice surreys, buggies, or driving wagons at W. T. Coleman's.

The Siberia Refrigerator is the best on the market. It is made of hardwood and is filled with charcoal.

Dr. Headrick will visit McCook, Saturday, April 29th, at Palmer hotel.

Three additional styles "Elite" petticoats just received at Thompson's.

Try McConnell's Sarsaparilla for a spring medicine. Price \$1.00.

Very desirable boys' long pants \$1.35 just received at Thompson's.

The paint that wears and gives satisfaction—at Coleman's.

Ladies' wrappers 50c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50 at Thompson's.

Mitchell's Auction, Saturday, April 29. Simpson's prints 5c yd. at Thompson's.

## McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	40
Wheat	35
Oats	25
Rye	35
Barley	35
Hops	4 75
Eggs	15
Good Butter	20

## Our Paints.

The Lincoln absolutely pure are giving entire satisfaction and sold on a guarantee. If you want the best mixed Paint or Lead and oil, varnishes and stains, we would like to figure with you. McMILLEN, Druggist.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.

For wall paper see Cone Bros.

Do your drug trading at Cone Bros.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

The Alaska refrigerator at Waite's.

Mitchell's Auction, Saturday, April 29.

Liquid veneer is found at Cone Bros.

Newest in belts and bags at Thompson's.

Ferris waits for ladies, misses and children at Thompson's.

Dr. Headrick gives special attention to ear, throat and catarrh.

Best table oil cloth—white and colors—15 cents at Thompson's.

Splice your old hose for a nickel by getting repairs at W. T. Coleman's.

Rooms for rent over the market.

D. C. MARSH.

Linen colored washable shirt waist suits \$1.50, just received at Thompson's.

A splendid line of wall paper at very attractive prices is being shown by Cone Bros.

Nine dollars a ton is the price for that extra fine bright hay just shipped baled in by Knipple.

## WOOL WANTED.

I will pay the highest market price. Inquire at Diamond's.

A quiet gentle pony for sale. Just suitable for children here in town. Inquire at W. T. Coleman's.

Carl Wilkins will be ready to do house cleaning after May 1st. Leave orders at Tribune office or write him at McCook.

Dr. Headrick's practice is limited to chronic diseases. Consultation and examination free. Will visit McCook, Saturday, April 29th, at Palmer hotel.

Cone Bros. the druggists, are showing a fine assortment of wall decorations and their already heavy business in this line shows indication of a large increase.

McDowell street, the Russ boulevard, has improved more, the past two years, than any other street in the city, and a number of new dwellings are now building on that street.

Aptly named, are the "Ideal" shirt waists. We fit you when others fail. Made on Broadway, New York, by real creators of style, they carry the day wherever introduced—50c to \$4.00. Sold only by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The county commissioners are having needed repairs made on the west river bridge over the Republican, as well as doing some grade work to the west approach and road leading to the east river bridge. Commissioner Bennett is looking after the matter.

In buying a refrigerator the qualities sought are cleanliness, perfect refrigeration, low cost of operation and appearance. The Alaska line gives the best satisfaction in all these respects, and our prices on them are right. H. P. WAITE & Co.

W. G. Jones has purchased from G. C. Dade of Denver the range repairing outfit with which Mr. Dade has been operating in this city and vicinity for several weeks with success. Mr. Jones is now in charge of the outfit and will cover this section of the state repairing and replacing wornout parts of the omnipresent steel range.

S. D. McClain, the Standard Oil Co.'s local wholesale man, had the center of the stage, early in the week, in a runaway, involving the wholesale wagon and team. Sam was slightly injured. The wagon was somewhat the worse for wear and the team sustained slight injuries. It was an exciting affair and withal quite fortunate in its total results.

Some movers lost the cover of their wagon, Monday, by fire. They have been camping on the rear of the lot north of McAdams' feed store. They had been cooking in the wagon. Some goods in the wagon were destroyed or damaged. Some movements immediately after the fire started exceeded schedule time or the loss would have been complete as to wagon and contents.